

"For All Time" Is Risky.
Tomorrow Is Another Day.
We Do Not See the Earth.
Preparedness Not Everything.

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Mr. Gompers, celebrating his seventieth birthday, condemns Bolshevism "completely, finally and for all time."

That sounds like a good old-fashioned excommunication such as the Dutch synagogues fastened upon Spinoza, who didn't mind.

If Mr. Gompers defines Bolshevism correctly his condemnation "for all time" is probably sound. But "eternal" condemnations are always risky. The theory that the earth went around the sun was condemned for all time as false and sinful, contradicting Ecclesiastes, "the earth standeth fast forever."

Nevertheless, as Galileo remarked, "She moves."

Anaesthetic surgery was condemned for all time on the ground that using chloroform to save men from pain that God desired to inflict was wrong.

About three hundred years ago a Scotch lady of rank, Eufame Mac-alan, was burned alive on the castle hill of Edinburgh. Her crime was "seeking the aid of Agnes Sampson for relief of pain at the birth of her two sons." Now quite calmly we discuss "twilight sleep," alleged to eliminate the pain of childbirth.

The sewing machine at first was condemned "eternally" because "poor sewing women, unable to earn a living, would starve to death." Improved machinery for making cotton goods had to be operated in fortified factories. The English condemned it eternally, on the ground that it would put them out of work. Instead it clothed them, increased their pay and increased employment.

Mr. Gompers remembers the "booby" of printers, very intelligent men, to the first typesetting machines. Their imagination saw girls setting type for five dollars a week and printers starving. No printer today would choose the old wooden case.

The Russian idea of Soviet government, with trades selecting lawmakers and the old false assumption that the masses rule, which they never do, may in the long run work as well for Russia as other governments have worked in other countries. There is no need to get excited "completely, finally and for all time" because Bolshevism government kills its enemies when it catches them.

As for our own beloved country, if you think it started on an absolutely gentle basis, read Fluke, and other historians. Birth is painful and blood, revolution is the birth of government. Don't judge the baby finally, even the Bolshevik baby, until it is washed off, dressed up and starts growing.

Lucky Clemenceau, beaten for the presidency, starts traveling in Egypt. Fortunate he who escapes from harness in old age, takes his eyes from the ground to which we are all chained, and looks at a few years looks at the sky above and the earth around him. The majority of us come out of that earth and go back into it never really seeing it. We live fastened to the treadmill of our foolish desires, needless accumulation or involuntary wage slavery. You can count on your fingers the really free men and women you know.

Rider Haggard says England's middle classes are on the road to ruin.

Working people, it seems, are getting too much of what they produce. Sad situation. It may comfort the middle classes to remember that they have had the buttered side of bread for a long time.

Mr. Kimball, of New York, circulates a little pamphlet showing France in a bad way because mechanics and other workers get so much that not enough is left for profit on investment to build new factories. How would it be to let well paid workers invest surplus earnings in stock investment companies owned by them and let those companies build new factories with workers' funds—or would that be Bolshevism?

Preparedness is important, but isn't everything. For instance, two days ago Glenn Young, successful hunter for deserters, arrived in Columbia, S. C., bringing eleven prisoners. One of them, Walter D. Goss, had 204 rounds of ammunition, brass knuckles, one repeating rifle, one .44-caliber Colt's revolver, one .32-caliber automatic. He had not shot the brass knuckles or fired a shot. To make preparation valuable you must be willing to fight. All the ammunition in the world wouldn't keep an American, Italian, English, Irish, French or German army from overrunning the hundreds of millions of water drinking vegetarians that live in India.

WEATHER:
Fair tonight and tomorrow, fair and colder in the afternoon or night. Temperature about freezing tonight. Temperature at 5 A. M., 28 degrees.

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'Flu' Spreading in All Sections of U. S. But Is Under Control Here, Dr. Fowler Says

MEXICANS SLAUGHTER MINE CREW OF 22 MEN

PNEUMONIA ON INCREASE HERE

Eighteen Deaths Recorded in 24 Hours, as Against 15 From Influenza.

160 NEW CASES OF "FLU" Epidemic Gradually Subsiding, Asserts Dr. Fowler, Health Officer.

Deaths from pneumonia have taken a sudden increase during the last week, and it appeared today that the wave of sickness is not entirely influenza.

As the health laws of the District do not require the reporting of pneumonia cases, it is impossible to determine the number of cases of this disease in Washington.

18 Die of Pneumonia. Eighteen deaths from pneumonia were recorded during the twenty-four hours ending at noon today, compared with fifteen influenza deaths. This brings the total pneumonia deaths for the month to 176, and the total fatalities from influenza to 82.

Dr. William C. Fowler, District Health Officer, is not unduly alarmed at the number of pneumonia deaths. "There is no doubt there has been an increase in deaths," said Dr. Fowler, "but how prevailing pneumonia is, I cannot tell. I have had no reports that would lead me to believe pneumonia has appeared in epidemic form."

The number of cases of influenza reported still continues to take a downward trend. Today there were 160 new cases reported, bringing the total to 2,870.

Gradually Subsiding. "The epidemic of influenza is gradually subsiding," said Dr. Fowler, "although the number of deaths is a little more than usual, this does not indicate the disease is still spreading."

Reports from every section of the city show that the number of cases of sickness is gradually falling off. The call for nurses is not as great as it was during the past week.

Frank M. Ruppert, fifty-one years old, of 1207 Fifth street northwest, is recorded on the books of the Health Department as having died from a complication of influenza and pneumonia.

Deaths Reported. Deaths reported from influenza were: Sarah Johnson, 40 years, 643 Girard street northwest; Raymond P. Baker, 30 years, 3416 R street northwest; Myrtle L. Gibson, 35 years, 507 Seventh street southwest; Joseph C. Shelton, Jr., 21 years, 407 Elm street northwest; Reuben Cohen, 27 years, Washington Hospital; Lawrence Washington, 66 years, 218 A street southeast; Nicholas H. Kelley, 77 years, 1827 Seventh street northeast; George W. Ellis, 40 years, 3329 Tenth street northeast; John Clements, 47 years, Sibley Hospital; Grant Holmes, 46 years, 1931 Ninth street northwest; William J. Wall, 55 years, 511 Thirteenth street northwest; Florence D. McLaughlin, 53 years, 506 D street southeast; Bessie Dillard, 33 years, 422 P street northwest; Carolyn P. Thompson, 32 years, George.

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REBATE OF \$1,000,000 TO COAL WHOLESALERS

Railroads Must Return Huge Sum for Excess Demurrage, Under I. C. C. Ruling.

More than \$1,000,000 will be returned to wholesale coal dealers by the large railroads, under a ruling handed down today by the Interstate Commerce Commission.

The commission ruled that \$2 a day is a reasonable rate for demurrage for cars held by wholesale coal dealers. The railroads in many sections, particularly in New York, had been charging \$3 a day, and will be compelled to return the excess over \$2.

DETZER JURY AGREES; ACQUITTAL REPORTED

Official Announcement Waits Review of Case By War Department.

World's Most Potent Propaganda Backing Sims, Says Connolly

By JAMES B. CONNOLLY.
Boston's noted writer of sea tales, who spent eight months with the American naval forces abroad during the great war and whose comments on Admiral Sims are based on personal observation.

I shall try to sketch one day's work of our destroyers in wartime. In October, 1917, I was cruising with one of a group of our destroyers west of the Bay of Biscay. We had escorted a fleet of ships from our base to well offshore, picked up our eastbound convoy, and were this day heading them up for the channel, all of which is meant to show that for several days the officers and men of our little ships had been under more or less of a strain.

S O S From 90 Miles Away.

At about 8:30 a. m. of this day an S O S came in from a steamer about a ninety miles away. The destroyer I happened to be on as a correspondent was detailed to run up and get her. And she went. You may have read of how they strapped down safety valves on the old-time Mississippi river packets when racing. On our ship they were not strapped; they were bolted.

Not a new ship at all, with a few loose rivets in her here and there, but a good old bus for all that, on this night for that ship in distress she kicked out half a knot better than she had shown in her builder's trial run five years before.

After a three hours' run, our engines singing and our deck crawling with gun crews standing by, we raised our steamer; as we raised her we also raised a fine, able-looking U-boat of the new two-deck-gun type, shelling coolly away, and feeling so sure of her might have shot at her with our fancy shooting at her wireless when we butted in.

Run U-boat Under. We ran the U-boat under, gave a little first aid to the shot-up ship and crew, escorted her to the conveyance, the conveyance coming our way all the time—and passed her station and duty of zigzagging back and forth at the head of the convoy column.

It was then 5 in the afternoon, and our prize being worth \$4,000,000—

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SOCIALIST PROBE VIEWED AS FARCE

Counsel for Ousted Five Read Bolshevik Ideas Into Records.

By WILLIAM G. SHEPHERD.
(International News Service.)
ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 30.—The investigation of the five unseated Socialist assemblymen is, in the opinion of the onlookers, assuming the aspect of a farce.

If today's proceedings partake of the nature of those of yesterday, the great circle of newspaper correspondents gathered from many different cities of the country will begin to consider themselves involuntary spreaders of socialist propaganda.

Not a day has passed this week when the correspondents have not been forced, by pressure of news, to print the words of the socialist leaders. Every American city vast quantities of pro-socialist material, even down to the contents of mysterious little books which sold at the socialist book stores, have been turned over to the socialist lawyers and are taking advantage of their unparalleled opportunity to get a hearing before the committee.

The climax came late yesterday afternoon when Seymour Stedman read into the records statements of Raymond Robins favorable to the Bolshevik situation in Russia. The socialists are going to the committee to continue the presentation of their case until the judiciary committee sees fit to stop them. They have already proved that they have kicked out of their party the L. W. W. and the communists and the second week of the hearing ends today with the socialists feeling far from whipped.

"Even if our assemblymen are ousted," said one of the socialist leaders today, "we are the winners, because we have attracted American attention to our cause and proved that we are not devils, devoted to revolution."

Assemblyman Cuvillier, at the opening of today's investigation of five unseated Socialist assemblymen, raised the question of the American-land of the Rand School. He asked whether the attorney general was taking steps to revoke the charter of the Rand School. Algernon Lee, director of the school, said that the question of revoking the charter had been taken up and dropped. Cuvillier then asked whether Frank Tassan-Hausen, sentenced to the workhouse in New York for "rioting in a church," was a professor of the Rand School.

"Yes," said Lee, "and now Tassan-Hausen is a professor of the Rand School." (Continued on Page 2, Column 5.)

O.K. ON TREATY NOW REMOTE

Peace Distant as Contending Factions Continue to Discuss Reservations.

DIFFICULT TO GET QUORUM

Complete Indifference as to Fate of Pact Exists in Both Parties.

By J. BART CAMPBELL.
International News Service.

Whatever the outcome of the bipartisan conference scheduled to be resumed today, ratification of the Peace Treaty appears to be remote. Negotiations for an agreement on the disputed Lodge reservations are likely to be continued indefinitely, if the deadline on Article X of the League of Nations covenant is not broken.

Can Meet Pressure.

This will permit Senators to at least meet the growing pressure from the country for early action on the treaty with a brave show of activity.

There are hardly enough Senators now within sound of a roll call to provide enough votes for ratification. For two successive days the Senate has adjourned abruptly in the middle of each afternoon because of the absence of a quorum.

Three Senators are sailing the morning waves en route to the Virgin Islands to see what Congress can do toward improving them with a Congressional appropriation. Others are campaigning, or mending their political fences "back home."

Senator Hitchcock, the Administration's treaty manager, is due to depart for Omaha, Neb., his home city, tomorrow, on an errand of mixed business and politics.

The first month of the year will vanish from the calendar with the treaty still unratified.

Can Block Ratification.

There are enough Republican Senators to block ratification unless the Lodge reservations are accepted substantially by the Democratic side. Many Democratic Senators are evincing daily a stronger disposition to accept them.

In the meanwhile the situation is just dragging along and apparently the most complete indifference regarding the treaty's fate is still to be found in the Senate itself.

UHL ARRESTED ON EVE OF HIS WIFE'S TRIAL

Held for Disorderly Conduct After Being Found in Hotel Room With Woman.

CUMBERLAND, Md., Jan. 30.—A new angle has been given the case of Mrs. Kate Uhl, charged with the murder of Edgar Bryan Pownall of Three Churches, W. Va., at the Uhl apartments here December 31, by the arrest Wednesday night of Mervin Uhl, her husband, while in a room at a small hotel here with Mrs. Bessie Mitchell.

He was charged with disorderly conduct. Uhl posted a bond of \$15 for a hearing before City Magistrate Humbert, but he failed to appear.

Mrs. Mitchell in the meantime is in jail, having been unable to procure bond. Uhl has not been employed since the tragedy and is living apart from his wife.

The time for the opening of the trial has been finally set for next Monday.

Keeping Up With The Times

A FACT A DAY

One Washington business man had recent occasion to use all the Washington papers with large display advertising on a proposition that permitted him to keep an accurate record of his returns and to identify their source.

He told a Times man yesterday that The Times produced three times as many sales as any other paper, twice as many as another paper and exactly the same as the remaining paper.

BIDS ON U. S. SHIPS PROBED

Precautions Taken to Prevent Vessels Falling Into Hands Of Gigantic Trust.

ONE FIRM WOULD BUY 30

Government Opposes Ownership Of Too Many Boats by Same Concern.

The Government today is carefully investigating all bids made on the hundreds of ships it has for sale, taking every precaution to prevent the vessels falling into the hands of a gigantic shipping trust.

Some Government officials believe this trust has already been formed, with the object of buying in the best of the Shipping Board vessels at low rates.

Precautions Thorough.

It was learned today that the International Mercantile Marine, a New York corporation, had offered to purchase in a single block all of the thirty former German passenger vessels recently put on the market by the Shipping Board. The price offered was not disclosed.

But, although the International Mercantile Marine is not suspected of being involved in the workings of the alleged trust, and so far as officials know it is acting entirely for its own interests, the Government's precautions are so thorough that it is believed the offer of this corporation will be turned down. The Shipping Board is opposed to control or ownership of too many ships by a single concern.

Included in the International Mercantile Marine's bid are the Levathan, George Washington, 365,000 gross tons, valued at more than \$500,000. The offer contains an agreement to maintain passenger services outlined by the Shipping Board. The Munson Steamship Company, New York, bid a lump sum for seven ex-German ships allocated to service between New York, Rio Janeiro, and Buenos Aires.

Bids Closely Scrutinized.

Scrutiny of bids made on the scores of smaller shipping board vessels, all of which are for sale, includes investigation to ascertain whether the bidder is an independent or merely a dummy acting for a trust. The bidder is required to tell the trade or

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MRS. WILLIAM B. LEEDS, widow of the American "Tin Plate King," who, it is reported, will wed Prince Christopher of Greece tomorrow.



LEEDS' WIDOW TO WED GREEK PRINCE

Inherited \$14,000,000 Upon Death of American "Tin Plate King."

PARIS, Jan. 30.—Greek circles today confirmed the report that Mrs. William B. Leeds, widow of the late "American tin plate king," will be married to Prince Christopher of Greece, at Geneva, tomorrow.

According to leaders of the Greek colony, Prince Christopher will never be allowed to return to his native country, for political reasons. Consequently there is no chance of Mrs. Leeds ever becoming the "queen of the Hellenes."

Mrs. Leeds, who is a native of Cleveland, inherited \$14,000,000 from her late husband's estate.

Prince Christopher is a younger brother of former King Constantine of Greece, and uncle of the present reigning King.

FIGHT YAQUIS FOR 12 HOURS

Austrian Superintendent and Native Workmen Slain In Battle.

OWNED BY RICH ITALIANS

First Word of Tragedy Received At Military Headquarters In Sonora.

MONTEZUMA, Sonora, Mexico, Jan. 30.—After battling a band of Yaqui Indians for more than twelve hours, the entire mine crew of the Santa Maria mine, numbering twenty-two employees, was wiped out before sundown last night, according to word reaching military headquarters here today.

The Santa Maria mine is located east of Nuri, Sonora, close to the Chihuahua state line, and is operated by Italian capitalists. The mine crew was composed entirely of Mexicans, with the exception of Superintendent Rodrich Wison, an Austrian mining engineer.

MEXICANS TO RELEASE AMERICAN ARMY FLIERS

Both Pilots Forced Down Across Border Expected to Return Today.

BROWNSVILLE, Tex., Jan. 30.—Lieutenants Davis and Grimes, American army pilots, forced to land thirty miles across the Mexican border, will return today or tomorrow unassisted, Fort Brown officials said today.

Arrangements are being made for the fliers to get gasoline and oil from the Mexican side. It is believed no relief party will be sent to aid them.

CONSUL TO NEGOTIATE FOR AVIATORS' RELEASE

American Consul Robertson, of Monterey, Mexico, is proceeding to Guerrero, Pampulipas, where he will negotiate for the release of Lieut. G. E. Grimes and E. S. Davis, American aviators, held by Mexican civil authorities after a forced landing, the War Department announced today.

The War Department stated word had been received that the two aviators are being shown every consideration, but are being held pending an investigation by the Governor of Pampulipas.

D. C. RENT COMMISSION HOMELESS FOR WEEK

Complaints May Be Filed Now, But No Action Will Be Taken Until Body Moves.

The District Rent Commission will not be housed in its new offices in the Hooe Building, on F street northwest, until the latter part of next week. For this reason, no action has been set for its first public hearing. In the meantime, it was announced by Capt. James F. Oyster, chairman of the commission, that complaints would be received at the temporary office of the commission, at 900 Pennsylvania avenue northwest.

It was stated this morning that about 130 complaints so far have been received by the commission, and that just as soon as the office on F street are remodeled, hearings in the cases will take place.

"ONE-MAN ARMY" DEFIES APPENDICITIS ATTACK

Noted Hero Leaves Massachusetts for Mountain Home After Declining Operation.

WORCESTER, Mass., Jan. 30.—Although believed to be ill with appendicitis, Sergt. Alvin York, America's famous "one man army," refused to submit to an operation in New England and left here today for his mountain home in Tennessee.

POUND STERLING AT \$50.

NEW YORK, Jan. 30.—Demand sterling on the foreign exchange opened today at 3.504, off 1/16. The record low in its recent decline was 3.49.

CABINET MEETING OFF.

Illness caused postponement of today's Cabinet meeting.